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Invention Title <b>LARGE-HEAT-INPUT BUTT WELDED JOINTS HAVING EXCELLENT BRITTLE FRACTURE RESISTANCE</b>			Art Unit: <b>1784</b>
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#### HAVING EXCELLENT BRITTLE FRACTURE RESISTANCE

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**Title**

Large-heat-input butt welded joints having excellent brittle fracture resistance

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